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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:1594.1017	
First Named Inventor	Tae-Duk KIM		
Application No.	09/993,496	Group Art Unit	3746
Filing Date	November 27, 2001	Examiner	E. Sayoc
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	8100
Title of Invention	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LINEAR COMPRESSOR AND PREVENTING COLLISION OF PISTON (As Amended)		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.


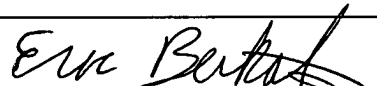
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other

				BASIC FEE		\$770.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original due date of November 25, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):						\$420.00
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	-	27 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	-	13 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =						\$1190.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$1190.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1190.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.						
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS						
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>						
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED						
NAME	Eric Berkowitz			REGISTRATION NO.	44,030	
SIGNATURE				DATE	1/26/04	